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Subject: Release of Reclaimed Areas, United States Gypsum, Jumbo-Jensen Mine,
M/041/0008, Sevier County, Utah

Dear Mr. Allen:

On October 13, 2010, the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining received your first request for full and partial releases of various reclaimed areas at the Jumbo-Jensen Mine. A series of inspections of these areas found that the reclamation standards have been achieved for most of the requested acres. The Division hereby releases you from further reclamation responsibility for the reclaimed areas identified in the enclosures.

U.S. Gypsum has indicated that mining may occur on some areas that are being released. The following items, reflecting these enclosed results and any other adjustments, will be required as amendments to your Notice of Intention:

- 1) an updated Attachment "A" from the mine plan, and
- 2) an updated mining and disturbance map conforming with R647-4-105.

The Division provided email comments on your recent reclamation cost calculations, and revised calculations will need to reflect the updated acreages in this release of reclaimed areas. Formal comments on map requirements and reclamation cost calculations are forthcoming.

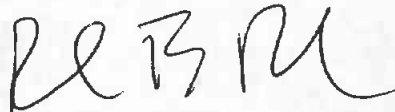
The Division is not authorizing a change in the surety at this time but simply a release of responsibility as noted. The Division intends to review the surety amount in the near-future.



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Thank you for facilitating multiple inspection visits and for your patience in awaiting this formal bond release correspondence. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this letter, please contact me at 801-538-5261 or Peter Brinton at 801-538-5258. In response, please reference our file number M/041/0008 regarding this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'PB Baker', written over the printed name.

Paul B. Baker
Minerals Program Manager

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Enclosed: Bond Release Findings, Summary Tables, and Inspection Reports

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